PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masayuki NATE et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 24, 2006 Office Action, and further to the August 10, 2006 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.